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Projects under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various projects launched under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the country including Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether most of these projects are lying incomplete, if so, the State-wise details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed;

(d) whether the Government has curtailed funds for these projects; and

(e) if so, the State-wise details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a)&(b): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) has succeeded in creating several community and individual assets such as bringing fallow lands into cultivation, creating irrigation sources or renovating the existing sources, developing horticulture and afforestation, formation of rural roads etc. State/UT-wise details of works started and completed under MGNREGA during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure-I.

(c): Each work taken up has a life-time depending on the nature of work. The work completion, however, is being monitored every quarter with the States.

(d)&(e): The allocation under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during the current year 2015-16 has in fact, been enhanced to Rs.34,699 crore (as against Rs.33,000 crore in 2014-15). MGNREGA is a demand driven wage employment programme. Funds for programme implementation including completion of works are released to the States after verifying the performance, utilisation of funds released, and as per the agreed Labour Budget. The total amount released to States/UTs under MGNREGS during the last three years and the current year is indicated in Annexure −II.

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